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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: BUI, et al.

For: Apparatus And Method To Monitor The Relative Position Of A Tape Medium Disposed  
In A Tape Drive

Enclosed are the following:

[X] Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
[X] Specification 14 pages; Claims 12 pages; Abstract 1 page  
[ ] Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[X] Sheet(s) of drawings 5 pages  
[ ] An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
[X] Prior Art Disclosure Statement

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional  
application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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BASIC FEE:		\$375.00	\$ 750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	27 - 20 =	x 9 =	7 x 18 = 126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	3 - 3 =	x 42 =	x 84 =
MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS:		+ 140 =	+ 280 =
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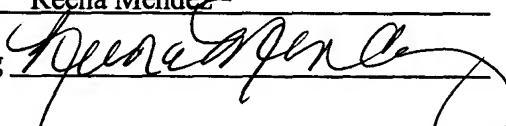
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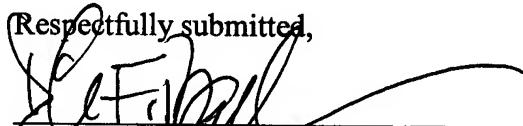
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SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying patent application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Applicants are Nhan X. Bui of 7402 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710, citizen of the United States of America; Junichi Fukuda of 6-7-19-302, Kamitsuruma, Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan 228-0802, citizen of Japan; Randy C. Inch of 9341 E. Timrod Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710, citizen of the United States of America; Eiji Ogura of 6-10-8, Sugita, Isogo-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan 235-0033, citizen of Japan; and Kazuhiro Tsuruta of 1-18-10-502, Higashirinkan, Sagamihara-city, Kanagawa, Japan 228-0811, citizen of Japan. Other details will be found on the transmittal letter.

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